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POST NOMINATES FOLLOWING PRINCIPAL AND ALTERNATE CANDIDATES
FOR SUBJECT SEMINAR:

PRINCIPALS:

1. ARTURO FONTAINE ALDUNATE, ASSISTANT EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF DAILY "EL MERCURIO"; BORN: VINA DEL MAR, AUGUST 31, 1921: LAW DEGREE, CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY, SANTIAGO, 1947. WORKED FOR "EL MERCURIO" SINCE 1963 (BEGAN AS NEWS EDITOR). RECEIVED MERGENTHALER PRIZE 1971 FOR ARTICLES WRITTEN ON EDITORIAL PAGE. 1954, UNDER-SECRETARY OF FINANCE. FROM 1941 TO 1949 COLLABORATOR IN MAGAZINES "ESTUDIOS" (STUDIES) AND "EL ESTANQUERO" (POLITICALLY RIGHT-WING). HAS TRAVELLED WIDELY. RECENTLY VISITED ISRAEL ON GOI INVITATION. MEMBER OF CHILEAN BAR AND CHILEAN JOURNALISTS' ASSOCIATION. ENGLISH: FAIR. CLEARED.

2. EMILIO FILIPPI MURATTO, EDITOR-IN-CHIEF, SINCE 1968 OF CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT ORIENTED WEEKLY NEWS MAGAZINE "ERCILLA". BORN: VALPARAISO, NOV 8, 1928. THREE YEARS LAW STUDIES, CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY. BEGAN WORK AS JOURNALIST 1949 WITH DAILY UNCLASSIFIED

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"LA UNION" OF VALPARAISO AND RADIO COOPERATIVE VITALICIA",

ALSO AS CORRESPONDENT FOR MAGAZINE "ERCILLA". 1956 EDITOR-IN-CHIEF DAILY "LA CRONICA" OF CONCEPCION; 1959 SAME POSITION DAILY "EL SUR". 1965 APPOINTED EDITOR-IN-CHIEF BOTH NEWS-PAPERS; JULY SAME YEAR APPOINTED DIRECTOR LATIN AMERICAN DEPARTMENT, INTER PRESS SERVICE NEWS AGENCY. DIRECTOR OF LATIN AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR SCIENCE OF COMMUNICATIONS. CORRESPONDENT OF AMERICAN LITERARY AGENCY, NEW YORK. HAS TRAVELLED WIDELY. MEMBER OF CHILEAN JOURNALISTS' ASSOCIATION. ENGLISH: FAIR. CLEARED.

3. CARLOS SEPULVEDA VERGARA, PRESIDENT CHILEAN JOURNALISTS' ASSOC. AND EDITOR-IN-CHIEF DAILY "LA PATRIA" (EX "LA NACION"). BORN: JULY 12, 1925. STUDIED CHEMISTRY AT FEDERICO SANTA MARIA TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY. 1948 STARTED WORKING AS JOURNALIST IN DAILIES "EL SUR" AND "CRONICA", CONCEPCION. 1953-62 WORKED FOR TABLOIDS "EL DEBATE", "LA SEXTA", "LOS TIEMPOS" AND "P.M." AND DAILY "LA NACION". SIMULTANEOUSLY WORKED FOR SEVERAL RADIO STATIONS. 1966 APPOINTED ECONOMIC EDITOR MAGAZINE "ERCILLA". 1964 HEAD OF PUBLIC RELATIONS DEPARTMENT OF CENTRAL BANK AND DIRECTOR "NOTICIAS DEL DESARROLLO" (DEVELOPMENT NEWS) EDITED BY ODEPLAN (PLANNING OFFICE OF GOC). ELECTED DIRECTOR AND PRESIDENT OF POLITICAL JOURNALISTS ASSOCIATION IN 1961. ELECTED VICE-PRESIDENT FOR REGIONAL COUNCIL OF CHILEAN JOURNALISTS ASSOC.; ELECTED ITS PRESIDENT IN 1966; REELECTED 1969-70 AND 1972 TO PRESENT. HAS TRAVELLED WIDELY. ENGLISH: FAIR. CLEARED.

4. JOSE MARIA NAVASAL DE MENDIRI, CHILE'S MOST VERSATILE COMMUNICATOR, WITH INTERNATIONAL NEWS SHOW ON NATIONAL TV, RADIO COMMENTARY, WEEKLY COLUMN IN MAGAZINE "QUE PASA" AND WRITES FOR "EL MERCURIO". BORN: MADRID, SPAIN, JUNE 16, 1916. FINISHED LAW STUDIES 1940, CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY, SANTIAGO. SINCE 1955 ON "EL MERCURIO" STAFF; SINCE 1967 ITS INTERNATIONAL NEWS COMMENTATOR. COLLABORATES WITH SEVERAL NEWS MAGAZINES. AUTHOR OF TWO BOOKS "UN SIGLO DE LITERATURA POLICIAL" (A CENTURY OF POLICE LITERATURE) AND "LA TIERRA NO ES REDONDA" (THE WORLD IS NOT ROUND). HAS TRAVELLED WIDELY. ENGLISH: GOOD. CLEARED.

ALTERNATES:

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1. RAUL HASBUN ZAROR, DIRECTOR OF CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY CHANNEL 13 AND MEMBER OF VATICAN COMMUNICATIONS' COMMITTEE. BORN: SAN BERNARDO, JUNE 6, 1933. ORDAINED CATHOLIC PRIEST IN 1962. DIRECTOR OF PONTIFICAL SEMINAR 1962-63. GENERAL COUNSELLOR OF CHILEAN EPISCOPATE. HAS TRAVELLED WIDELY. ENGLISH: FAIR. CLEARED.

2. ABRAHAM SANTIBANEZ MARTINEZ, ASSISTANT EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

OF MAGAZINE "ERCILLA" AND PROFESSOR OF JOURNALISM, CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY, SANTIAGO. BORN: SANTIAGO, JULY 11, 1938. HAS TRAVELLED IN SOUTH AMERICA AND USA. ENGLISH: GOOD. CLEARED.

3. ALBERTO GUERRERO ESPINOZA: EDITOR-IN-CHIEF LARGEST CIRCULATION DAILY "LA TERCERA". BORN: SANTIAGO, NOVEMBER 13, 1938. BEGAN AS REPORTER FOR "LA TERCERA" 1958 REACHING PRESENT POSITION 1972. HAS ALSO WORKED FOR SEVERAL RADIO STATIONS AS NEWS COMMENTATOR. ELECTED DIRECTOR OF CHILEAN JOURNALISTS' ASSOCIATION. TRAVELLED THROUGHOUT LATIN AMERICA AND USA. ENGLISH: FAIR. CLEARED.

4. LUIS HERNANDEZ PARKER, LEADING POLITICAL COMMENTATOR WITH MULTIMEDIA EXPOSURE. BORN: MARCH 25, 1911. STUDIED 4 YEARS LAW, UNIVERSITY OF CHILE. DURING 1950, 1951, 1953 AND 1956 RECEIVED "CAUPOLICAN" PRIZE AS BEST NEWS COMMENTATOR; 1954 RECEIVED NATIONAL JOURNALIST PRIZE. POLITICAL COMMENTATOR "ERCILLA". HAS TRAVELLED WIDELY. ENGLISH: FAIR. CLEARANCE: FORTHCOMING.

POST ALSO NOMINATES FOUR PRINCIPAL CANDIDATES FOR FOLLOW-UP IVP GRANTS AFTER SEMINAR. HOPEFUL CAN USE FALL-OUT FY-74 FUNDS OR CHARGE FY-75 ALLOCATION.

POSSIBLY WILL SEND USIS OFFICER TO SEMINAR USING GOE FUNDS AND SUBSEQUENTLY AS ESCORT-INTERPRETER FOR FOLLOW-UP IVP TOUR IF WE CAN SPARE HIS TIME. LATTER WOULD BE FUNDED BY CU. POPPER

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